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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shinichi MORITA, et al. Attorney Docket Q67233

Appln. No.: not yet assigned Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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Filed: November 19, 2001

For: **INFRARED DETECTION DEVICE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

6. (Amended) An infrared detecting device according to claim 1, wherein said infrared detecting device is a thermopile type.